

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Keller et al.
Serial No. : 10/789,123 Examiner : Qing Chen
Filed : February 27, 2004 Group Art Unit : 2191
For : METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR ORDERING CHANGES
IN COMPUTING SYSTEMS

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1.

Extension of Time

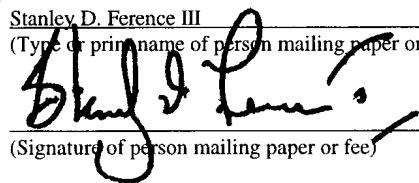
- ☐ No extension of time is needed.
- ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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- ☐ Previously submitted
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3. **Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

☐ Other _____.

4. **Fees**

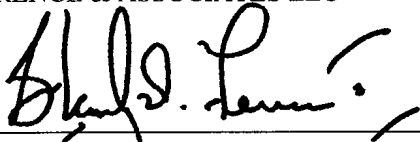
- ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the RCE fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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